

**STONEDAM ISLAND
CONSERVATION AREA
Conserved Property of the
Lakes Region Conservation Trust**

Welcome to the Stonedam Island Conservation Area—112 acres of land with 2.7 miles of undeveloped shoreline. Purchased by LRCT in 1982 to protect one of the area's most important conservation properties, Stonedam Island is a perfect setting for a peaceful retreat on Lake Winnepesaukee.

The point of access is a small dock on the northeast shore of the island. A network of trails, which are signed and blazed, extends from the dock to points of interest elsewhere on the island, one of the highest in the lake. The loop around the island is 1.5 miles long.

– The log cabin near the dock dates from the mid-1800's. It was given to LRCT by the owners of Camp Kehonka in Alton, then dismantled and reassembled at its present location in 1985.

– From the dock, short trails (Swamp Loop) heading west and north lead to a small swamp that almost connects with the lake.

– From the northern tip of the island, where a stone causeway once provided access from the mainland, trails (Main Loop, Long Loop) follow an old carriage road to a viewpoint overlooking the lake. Just beyond, the trail circles around a small vernal pool.

– The trail (Long Loop) continues toward the south end of the island and returns along the western shore. Along that shore, north of the small beach, there are numerous ledges shaded by tall pines. The trail does not always follow the shoreline, but it is always visible and reachable through the open woods.

Please note that the southeast quadrant of the island is privately owned, protected by conservation restrictions but not open to the public.

Directions:

- Stonedam Island is located at the east end of Meredith Bay, southeast of Meredith Neck across Sally's Gut and northwest of Governor's Island
- The only landing for motorboats is a dock on the northeast shore of the island. Please do not beach motorboats elsewhere on the island.
- Stonedam Island is open to the public from dawn to dusk.

Lakes Region Conservation Trust

The Lakes Region Conservation Trust was founded in 1979 to conserve the natural heritage of New Hampshire's Lakes Region. Our conservation and stewardship work preserves community character, conserves critical wildlife habitat and diverse ecosystems, protects natural landmarks and scenic landscapes, and provides outdoor recreation opportunities for people of all ages.

Together with our dedicated community of supporters, we have conserved more than 130 properties totaling nearly 24,000 acres. These conserved lands encompass many of the special places that define this unique and spectacular part of New England, affording everyone abundant opportunities to explore and connect with the natural world and establishing a legacy of conservation for future generations.

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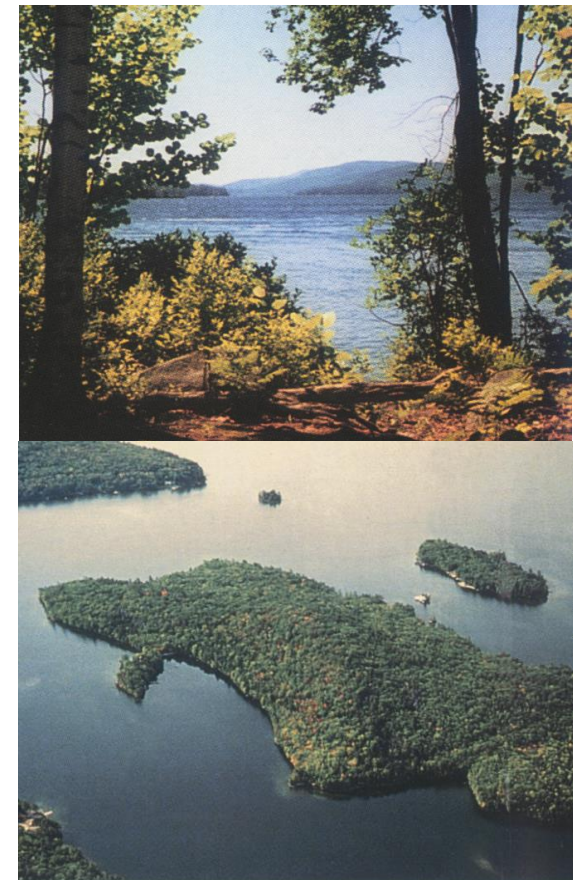
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**STONEDAM ISLAND
TRAIL MAP**

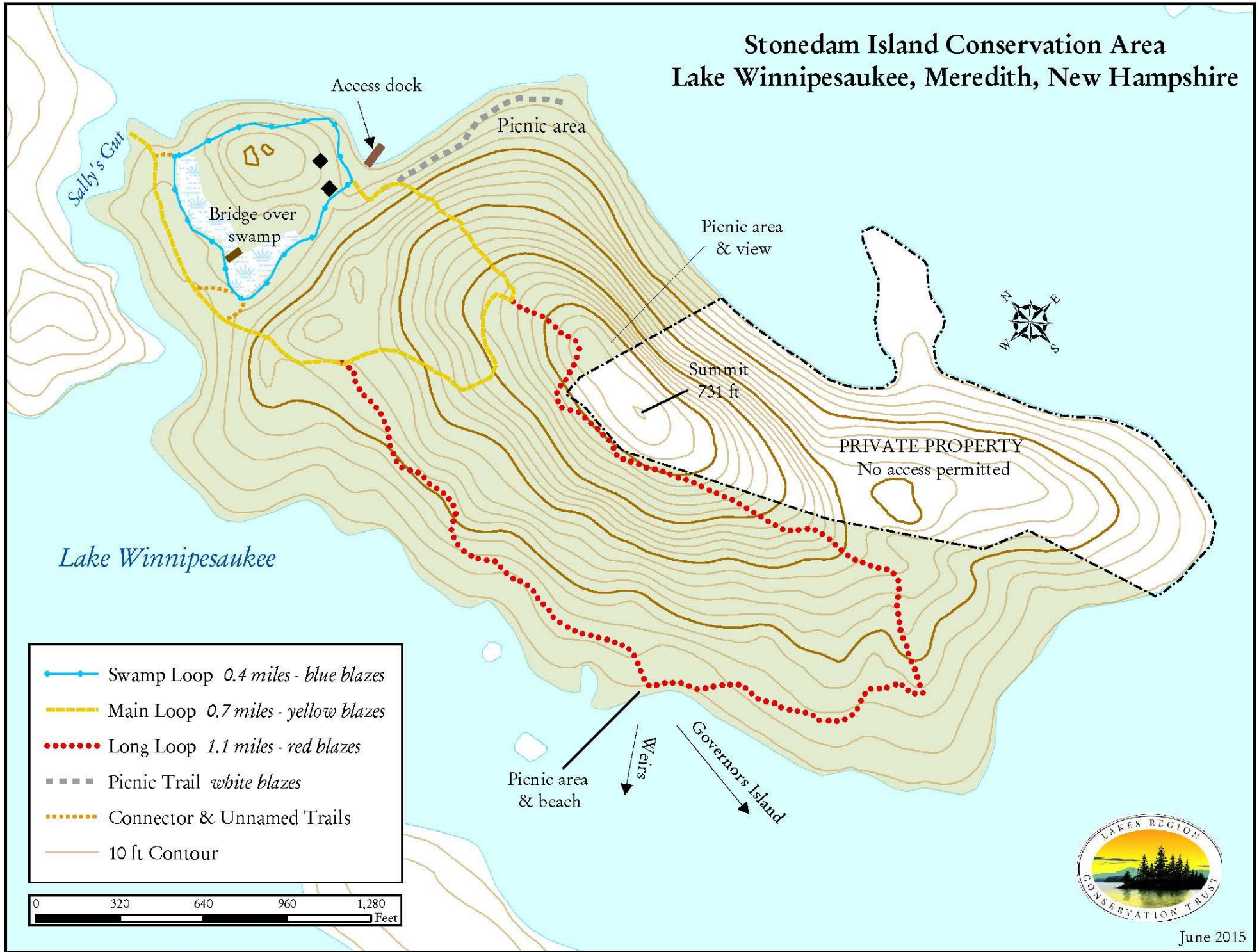
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Stonedam Island Conservation Area Lake Winnepesaukee, Meredith, New Hampshire



- Swamp Loop 0.4 miles - blue blazes
- Main Loop 0.7 miles - yellow blazes
- Long Loop 1.1 miles - red blazes
- Picnic Trail white blazes
- Connector & Unnamed Trails
- 10 ft Contour

